

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

NELSON ET AL.

Application No.: 09/975,287

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For: WIRELESS MOBILE PHONE
HAVING ENCODED DATA ENTRY
FACILITIES

Examiner: Casca, Fred A.

Art Group: 2617

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COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

This communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 9, 2010. Reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear the Examiner's reasons for allowing a claim or claims. 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e) In the present case, Applicants believe the record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance. Therefore, the record should reflect that Applicants do not necessarily agree with the statement in the reasons for allowance. In particular, Applicants respectfully maintain that the claims are allowable for at least the additional reasons presented in the responses filed April 6, 2010 and October 5, 2009, and in previous responses.

Applicants' claims should be limited only by the terms utilized therein. Thus, Applicants hereby submit these Comments in an effort to ensure that the claims are properly construed based only upon limitations that are actually present therein and/or to ensure that the claims are

not interpreted so as to include any additional claim limitations that are not found in the respective claims.

Additionally, Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner to the extent that the Examiner has commented on what the prior art shows or does not show in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500393 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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